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Thanksgiving ...Thoughts

The New England Feast a National Celebration—Some Things for Which We are all Thankful.

TWO hundred and seventy-three years since the first Thanksgiving Day! What a story of faith, fortitude and gratitude is revealed in the record of those early days in Puritan New England.

How the bright star of hope gleamed amid the desolation of barren soil and scanty fields made doubly drear by the approach of winter's chilly breath! and yet, in the midst of desolation the Pilgrim Fathers turned with grateful hearts to the Giver of all good and established our Thanksgiving day. Could those men and women have foreseen the mighty country of to-day, what rapture would have swelled their hearts! But no prophetic vision was their's, and if through the dense forest there came the faintest whisper of future greatness, it found no response, for sickness, death, hardship and privation was their common lot.

Our hearts turn back to the Pilgrim fathers on Thanksgiving day as at no other time, and from the forests of Maine to the southern Everglades and treasure laden California, wherever united families gather about the smoking board, tender tribute is paid to the memory of those who first planted freedom in the soil of the new world

The ideal Thanksgiving day is celebrated only at the old homestead, where father, mother, sister and brother, children and grandchildren gather again at the old farm house home, and while blithe Thanksgiving bells ring out their merry tones, old fashioned hospitality, peace and plenty reign. To many of us such scenes are now but happy memories, but e'en the memory of them warms the heart with a tender glow that sends a throb of happy pain to the very centre of our being.

On Thursday the rovers from far and near will return to join their family circles; but there will be some vacant chairs. Some are in far distant lands, and only in spirit will they celebrate the day. Some have gone from us forever, and the longing for the sound of a voice that is still makes life a weary desert even in the midst of holiday gaity: 'Tis hard to be thankful with an aching heart. But as a people and as individuals we've much for which to be thankful. Thankful for life, and health, for friends and home. How few prize the safe shelter of home until the lack of it sends them out into the busy market places to offer their wares to an over exacting and mercenary public. We've asked a few persons to name their special blessing, and with rational unanimity the first response is for the results of the election. That alone is sufficient to fill our hearts with Thanks' giving. Thankful for everything that is better than it was; that business again begins to prosper, that the industrial horizen is clearing and business men have something definite upon which to build. Thankful that Tariff Tinkering got a black eye on Nov. 6. Some of us are thankful that Prof. Wilson made a speech before the Chamber of Commerce and that Ambassador Bayard came home to vote. Delaware Republicans have great occasion to be thankful.

Middletown is thankful that we've had no pestilences or destrnctive fires, and while money is scare our credit is good. Thankful that our Town Fathers are "agin" loafing on the streets, and have established an ordinance to the effect. Thankful for the many evidences of the paternal interest these same Fathers have manifested in the public comfort and welfare of the town. Thankful for the water supply we hope to get from the new well, and for the brilliant arc light and other luminaries the R. R. Co., will give us—maybe—at the Station. Thankful that, thus far, no one has been killed by cars or teams on account of the Egyptian darkness at the crossing in the vicinity of our R. R. Stations. Thankful that in spite of troubles past and present. the future looks inviting—especially for women.

The school children are thankful for a holiday, the epicure is thankful for a feast and we all are thankful for "Our Country" and that we live in it now, when the warm bright sunshine of modern thought that is not bound by the narrow confines of sect or creed dispels the dark shaddows of superstition and doubt, and reveals more clearly the beauty and glory of the Christ life. "Gratitude is the fairest blossom that springs from the soul" and Liberality grows on the same stem.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Program to be Rendered by Some of Middletown's Best Musical Talent.

"The Gypsies Festival," a cantata to be given at the Opera House Thursday evening will present a bright scene with beautiful music and a variety of attractions both novel and pretty.

The characters represented are The Gypsy Queen, Fortune Teller, Yankee Pedler, and a chorus of Gypsies. Miss Ethel Parvis takes the part of the Queen, and all the other characters are well taken.

The costumes will be bright and fantastic, and the woodscene picturesque and romantic. A tambourine drill will be introduced and several charming novelties by the little folks. The entire cast is composed of about 30 persons.

After the program is given the Thanksgiving Supper under the management of the Ladies Mite Society will be served. The menu will consist of oysters, Salads, coffee creams, cakes, candies and fruits. The following ladies will preside over the tables: Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Price, Misses Allie McKee and Ethel Parvis, Mrs. Howard Dixon, Mrs. Harry Eliason. Miss Lou Cox and Miss Freeman will have the candy table, Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, Miss Anna Cox, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Clara Jones the supply table. Supper will be served on the European plan, order what you want and pay for what you get.

Orchestra music will enliven the evening.

Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff Gillis, on Monday appointed his son, Harry I. Gillis, deputy. Thomas Giffin, who, has been chief deputy for all the Sheriffs for 40 years, will be retained.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. James Collins, was in Wilmington Wednesday.

—Miss Hattie Barnard is visiting frieuds in Cheswold.

—Mrs. V. L. Culbertson is speuding a few days in Philadelphia.

—Mr. John C. C. Kelley, spent Sunday with friends in Jersey.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor spent this week with Wilmington friends.

—Miss Alice Mills, of Clayton, visited Miss Edith Reynolds this week.

—Miss Sarah Brady spent Saturday and Sunday at Newark and Wilson's.

Messrs. Victor and Clarence Cochran spent Sunday with their mother in town.

—Miss Gussie Dunning has returned home from a protracted visit in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. William Collins, of Cheswold, visited her brother Dr. W. E. Barnard this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne attended the funeral of Mrs. Wise at New Castle on Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. E. Barnard attended the wedding of Miss Gulie Parrott at Still Pond on Tuesday.

—Miss Jennie Jones who has been sick for several weeks, is rapidly recovering her usual health.

—Miss Verm Alford, of Wilmington, spent several days this of week with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. C. Alston visited her old home at Still Pond this week was in attendace at Miss Parrot's wedding.

—Miss Hamond and Miss Will Beasten spent Tuesday in Philadelphia noting the latest styles in millinery.

—Mrs. W. B. Tharp returned home on Saturday after a very delightful autumn with friends in North Carolina.

—Miss Lucille Martindale, of New Castle made a brief visit to Middletown to-day, and was the guest of her aunt Miss Hazzard.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor and her brother Gray Taylor attended the last matinee performance of Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" in Philadelphia last Saturday.

—Mrs. John P. Dunning and daughter of California, who have been spending the season with Delaware friends, will start for their home in the land of sunshine (?) to-day.

—Mr. John A. Eliason and bride, of Bridgeton, N. J. are spending their honeymoon in town, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Eliason. The young couple were married on Tuesday.

—Mrs. William Kates returned home yesterday after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. B. T. Craddock of Philadelphia.

—Grey Taylor and William Barnett will be among those to witness the Harvard—Pennsylvania foot ball game at New York on Thanksgiving day.

—Among the visitors and de'egates to the W. C. T. U. Convention at Cleveland were Mrs. N. B. Smithers of Dover, Mrs. Kate Smithers, of Smyrna, Miss Madge Hilles and Mrs. Capell, of Wilmington.

—Our townsman William Taylor, took a brief respite from counting house duties yesterday, and with two local sportsmen, went on a gunning expedition for the first time in many years. We have not heard the returns, but presume he kept up with his record for bringing down big game.

—Mrs. Jennie Walker, by the advices of her attending physicians, was removed to the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia on Monday in order that she might have the benefit of hospital appliances that her case demanded. Her malady was of a severe and unusual character, but the worst fears of her friends were not realized, and the latest reports from the hospital are that she is much better and quite likely to entirely recover. Her removal to the hospital in her weak condition was very skillfully effected, and reflects great credit upon her physician and nurse who made the arrangements and managed her case.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Fenton, of Palmyra, N. J., will officiate at St. Anne's P. E. Church tomorrow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be admisistered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service on Thursday next, November 29th, at 11.30 o'clock. The service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. N. M. Browne, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon. The collection will be for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will hold its First anniversary on Monday night in Forest Presbyterian Church. A very pretty program has been prepared, consisting of recitations, songs, etc, by the little folks, who never fail to please, and the exercises will be very pleasing. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on this occasion.

Rev. N. M. Browne will preach a Thanksgiving sermon to ths Jr. O. U. A. M. of this town who will attend divine service at the M. E. church at 10.30 tomorrow morning.

The services in the Presbyterian church this week have been well attended and the interest manifested was gratifying to the pastor and people. Rev. Mr. Proudfit, Rev. Mr. Swartz and Rev. Mr. Lewis preached this week. Preparatory service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The third quartely meeting of the Methodist Church will be held one week from next Sunday and Monday. Rev. R. I. Watkins of Odessa, will preach Sabbath morning, December 2d, at 10.30 o'clock. Love Feast will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and Quarterly Conference Monday, Decemder 3d, at 2 o'clock. The Presiding Elder will be present at the Quartely Conference.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Reed President of Taylor University, who was in attendance upon the Local Preachers Association last Sunday, received some handsome contributions in aid of worthy studends attending that school. He made no urgent appeal, but a plain statement of facts, prompted some benevilent hearts to respond with material aid. The Dr. made a fine impression upon his heurers, and will receive a cordial welcome at any time from the many friends made during his late visit.

LOCAL PREACHARS' MEETING.

Services at the M. E. Church Last Sunday Awakened a Deep Interest.

The 37th annual meeting of the Local Preachers and Exhorters Association of the Wilmington Conference was held in the Methodist church, beginning Friday evening, November 16th. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Reed, President of Taylor University, Upland, Md. He gave a most beautiful and instructive exposition of a chapter in Ephesians. After the devotional exercise Saturday morning, Rev. J. B. Roberts made an address of welcome, which assured the members of the Association that a most hearty and cordial reception was extended by the church and people of the community. Thomas Mallilieu. President, responded in some appreciative remarks.

The regular program was taken up and the subjects for discussion were carefully and intelligently considered, and, though the same conclusions were not always reached, there was a harmony of sentiment which indicated a desire to seek the truth.

The Sunday services had been looked forward to as a season of deep spiritual interest. The Love Feast under the direction of C. A. Goster, began at 9 o'clock with a large attendance, and the simple service of breaking bread was participated in by all present. The testimonies of the preachers and others who had been invited to participate were clear, definite and inspiring. These, interspersed with appropriate song, awakened a tide of religious interest that moved the heart of all who had gathered at this service.

The sermon at 10.30 by Rev. J. R. Dill, from Phil., ii-1.—"If There be, Therefore, any Consolation in Christ," was a beautiful discussion of christian consolation. The speaker held the undivided attention of the audience from the beginning to the close of his discourse.

The Sunday school meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Thomas Mallilieu, Mr. Hutton and Mr. Chase. The music was a striking feature of the occasion.

The early prayer service at 6.30 in the evening wss one of great spiritual interest, and was prepatory to the sermon and revival service which followed.

Rev. J. R. Wright, D. D., President of the National Local Preachers Association, preached at 7.30 o'clock, taking for his subject "The Solid Basis for Constructing Character." The subject was illustrated by facts from observation and experience which brought the truth clearly before the mind in a most impressive manner. The speaker drew from his late travels in Europe some beautiful explanations of the truth taught in his subject. In closing he made an earnest appeal to the unconverted, and the result of the meeting was the conversion of one soul.

Dales Methodist Episcopal Church was supplied in the morning by Rev. Mr. Green of Newport; afternoon Rev. Dr. Reed, of Taylor University and at night by Rev. Thomas Numbers, of Millington, Md.

This meeting of the Association was one of deep religious interest and spiritual profit to all who had the privilege to attend.

NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Eliza Wise.

Mrs. Eliza Wise, wife of James A. Wise of New Castle, and sister-in-law of Mrs. V. Massey of this town died suddenly Saturday afternoon, and was buried Tuesday last. She was a woman of most estimable character. The funeral was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives. The services were held in the Methodist church under the direction of Rev. V. S. Collins pastor, assisted by Rev. A. Mowbray remarks were made by Revs. T. E. Martindale and N. M. Browne former pastors.

MISS WILLARD RE-ELECTED.

The "White Life for two" Advocated in Her Annual Address.

In her annual address before the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Cleveland. Miss Frances Willard advocated women on the police force, equal suffrage, equal moral standing, single tax, arbitration, abolition of living pictures, public ownership of newspapers and scientific cooking, besides prohibition by law. She said woman overthrew Breckinridge and the Tammany Tiger.

At the election of officers, Miss Willard was re-elected president by a vote of 286 out of a total of 300. The election was then made formal and unanimous.

Miss Willard thanked the convention for creating the office of vice president at large, and nominated Mrs. Lilian N. M. Stevens, of Maine, Miss Katharine Stevenson, of Chicago, was elected corresponding secretary to succeed Mrs. Woodbridge deceased. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, former assistant, was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. Frances Beecham, of Kentucky, her assistant, Miss Helen M. Barker was re-elected treasurer.

A Junior League.

In response to a call from the pastor, the young people of the Methodist church, met in the Lecture room on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Junior League. Mrs. Marion Price was appointed Supperintendent, with Mrs. J. C. Parker, Miss Addie Hazzard and Miss Allie McKee as assistants. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lizzie Hopkins; first Vice-President, Miss Carrie Hallman; second Vice-President, Miss Sylvia Moore, third Vice-President, Miss Blanche Messick; fourth Vice-President, Miss Mary Holten; Secretary, Miss Helen Smith; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Culbertson. This League embraces all under 14 years of age, and through this and the Epworth League the children and young people of the church may be reached and trained for christian work. Twenty-nine names were given for membership. The regular meetings will be held on Friday evening of each week. A very beautiful nickle plated badge marked "J. L." will be provided for every member and a book of hymns, well adapted for such societies will be purchased. The aim is to secure 100 names for membership.

Cut This Out.

Send your name and address to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York, with four cents (ether in stamps or pennies) to pay for the packing, mailing, etc., and mention that you are a reader of THE TRANSCRIPT and you will receive by return mail a valuable work of art.

A Mothers' Meeting.

A Mothers' Meeting by appointment of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, November 30th, at headquarters, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. A special invitation to every mother of our town is cordially extended. By order of the President of the W. C. T. U

FLASHES OF SUNLIGHT.

Scientific Aspects of the Case of Gas Addicks.

Once more we train upon the Hon. Gas Addicks of Nowhere a curiosity neither malevolent nor benevolent, but strictly scientific. We are interested in him to-day, not as an explorer anxious to discover his own whereabouts and proper place of settlement, or as the political capitalist looking after his investments in Kent county and Sussex county, Delaware, or as the Peripatetic Gasman making the rounds of many cities, and followed by odorous reminiscences. We shall consider him to-day in as enlightened and impersonal a spirit as befits a study that has for its purpose an addition to human knowledge.

Why does the Hon. Gas Addicks want to be elected a Senator in Congress from Delaware? We pass over as secondary his desire to get a return for the money he has expended in Kent and Sussex counties in 1892 or at other times. What induced him to lay out that money in expectation of getting a Senatorship in return? What was the causing cause of his determination to become a Senator? If a middle-aged man should develop a sudden fondness for sprinting or throwing the hammer, and without any bodily fitness or attempt at training, should aspire to championship honors in athletics, he would be regarded as a promising candidate for Chairman of the paretic ward. If he should give a hundred thousand dollars made out of gaseous or solid enterprises to the University of Pennsylvania and then demand to be appointed Professor of Materia Medica, although unable to tell a bolus from a foot ball, trained nurses and experts in insanity would mark him for their own. If he should try to drive a four-in-hand, simply because he had money to spare to buy one, or try to steer a sixabreast as an eccentric American citizen used to do in Florence, he would be sure to turn up in the police courts or the coroner's office, and he would be guyed or cursed by everybody on the roads that he infested. In short, the Hon. Gas Addicks, prosperous and able to indulge in new avocations and amusements, could not go into any of them heedlessly and without preparation; or if he tried to do so, he would come to grief and to damage, physical or pecuniary; and he would be regarded as a triple-expansion idiot, in the bargain. He could hire competent sailor-men to manage a yacht for him, but he couldn't get a pilot's license for himself; and he would butt into a breakwater, or drop in on Davy Jones mighty quick if he essayed to be his own captain and steersman. Of course, we assume, for the purposes of argument, that he is as ignorant of various accomplishments that would help him burn his gas as he is of politics. He could hire persons to play golf or tennis or the banjo for him, singers to warble for him, cooks to charm him into eupepsy, poets to write triumphal odes in his honor, or in celebration of his gaseous ubiquity, hardheaded men to drink for him, pugilists to fight for him, foot ball professors or Capt. Bebe Anson to kick for him, Taral to ride for him, Doble to drive for him, Edgar Murphy to shoot for him, perhaps Herbert Spencer to think for him, but he can't do these things himself, and he would make himself very uncomfortable if he tried to do them.

Now, whatever the Hon. Gas Addicks knows about other things, it seems clear that he has had no time or opportunity to know what a Senator of the United States ought to know. Set down in an assembly of many talents, among men conspicuous or reasonably proficient in parliamentary or constitutional law, in the history of the United States, in various branches of financial or economic inquiry, an assembly of picked men, what could the Hon. Gas Addicks do? Would he not feel as a costermonger might who had intruded into a meeting of the British Association? And what would the Senate, so proud of its traditions, so tenacious of its privileges, think of a man who had made his way to it solely by a judicious investment in delinquent tax bills? No doubt he is a collected as well as a collecting person, but he would have to have the composure of the Great Pyramid to be undisturbed and unabashed in the Senate chamber, should he go there as interest on his investment. Or does the Hon. Gas Addicks mean to hire somebody to represent him in the Senate, a double, a wraith, a phantom of gas? At any rate, the causes that make a man choose a career for which he has absolutely no fitness, are worth study. While they are getting studied, we should advise the Hon. Gas Addicks to begin his apprenticeship in statesmanship. Let him settle in Delaware and become an inspector of gas meters, or in Massachusetts and become a fence viewer; and so work up, if he can, to the Senate. He has begun too quick and too high.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Addicks and His Monocle.

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun gives the following: Should the ambition of Mr. J. E. Addicks, who claims to be a resident of Delaware, be gratified by his election to the United States Senate, he will be the only person occupying a seat in that body wearing a single-barrel eyeglass. Mr. Addicks visited this city once and impressed several prominent gentleman whom he met as being quite fond of English mannerisms and dress. He wears his monocle with ease and grace and pronounces with the celerity of a subject of the Queen. He never discusses politics, he says, but always agrees with the argument presented by any one with whom he is conversing. With Mr. Addicks in the Senate the comic papers will have ample opportunity for sketches and for a while relieve the monotony of the references of Peffer and his whiskers.

For Liquidation.

The failure of the Davis Brothers which was announced this week, is not an indication of insolvency, but rather a measure for liquidation. Their assets are four or five thousand dollars in excess of their liabilities and with careful management they hope to pay their indebtedness dollar for dollar. The cause of their financial trouble is slow collections. The members of the firm have the sympathy of their many friends here who regret their being compelled to close out their business.

Bayard Welcomed to England.

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Bayard, arrived at Southampton on the Havel, Tuesday, and were giver a most hearty welcome by the city officials.

Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The Masonic Order of Hamtown, wi l have a grand parade on Thanksgiving, followed by a Mass Meeting, supper and festival, which promises to be a great event among the colored citizens of our town.

WATERS. CAPTAIN EMMONS. BREWER.

THE HARVARD FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

Three of the best players on this year's Harvard eleven are Captain Emmons, left end, ex-Captain Waters, right tackle, and C. Brewer, right half back. Harvard meets Yale November 24 at Springfield, Mass.

Foot Ball Craze

Harvard-Pennsylvania Game Thanksgiving Day the Event of the Sporting Season.

AFTER the U. P's victory over Princeton, popular sentiment seems to be in favor of Pennsylvania, and the Harvard-Pennsylvania game to be played on Thanksgiving day bids fair to be the most important game of the foot ball season. Seats are in great demand, and the people seem to have gone wild over the sport that of all athletic games is the most repellant.

Harvard meets Yale to-day at Springfield, and as one of the Harvard men—Brewer—is said to have been recently injured and is far from well, there are some apprehensions for the Harvard team.

The modern maculine youth seems to run much to muscle and hair, and the athletic performances that are now so popular are not a very favorable comment upon our clasical institutions where physical culture amounts simply to the development of brute force.

Where Women Vote.

The countries of the world where women already have some suffrage have an area of over 18,000,000 square miles and their population is over 350,000.

In Great Britian women vote for all election officers except members of Parliament.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of edutation.

In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives, also indirectly for members of the House of Lords.

In Norway they have school suffrage.

In Ireland the women vote for the harbor boards, poor law guardians, and in Belfast for municipal officers.

In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers and on all local matters

In Finland they vote, for all elective offices.

In Austra-Hungary they vote, by proxy, for all elective offices.

In Croatia and Dalmatia they have th privilege of doing so in local elections in person.

In Italy widows vote for members of parliament.

In the Madras presidency and the Bombay presidency, Hindoostan, the women exercise the right of suffrage in all municipalities.

In all the countries of Russian Asia they can do so wherever a Russian colony settles. The Russians are colonizing the whole of their vast Asia possessions, and carrying with them everywhere the "mir," of self government village, wherein women who are heads of house-holds are permitted to vote.

THE BOWERY AS DEPEW'S GUESTS

His After-Dinner Stories Make the Boys Raise the Roof.

Chauncey Depew entertained the Bowery boys at the Union League Club, Murray Hill recently, and after the feast delighted his guests with a few characteristic stories, told in his own inimicable style. The following is one that made the "boys" raise the roof:

"There were two old farmers up in Perkskill, who, on account of the hard times, had to sell some stock. One said to the other, "I wonder why horses are so cheap?" The other said "well, I suppose the trollys have a lot to do with it, and the bicycles a lot," and then an old Hudson River Dutchman spoke up and said: I dont know nothin' about trolleys and bicycles, but I'll tell you what made horses cheap. There's been too many jackasses in Washington the last eighteen months."

Pierce's School's Growth.

The growth of Pierce School since its occupancy of the Record Building, Philadelphia, has been marvelous. The splendid appointment, the convenience of location, and the size and strength of the Faculty have been advanced as reasons. Those best acquainted with Dr. Pierce's methods however, attribute the increased patronage to his careful mode of selecting instructors. The large classes admit of a division of labor among the teachers, in which cese expert specialists are secured. They have practised what they teach. The teachers in Book keeping have come from the counting house: an active member of the bar instructs in Commercial Law; skilled Stenographers are in the Shorthand and Typewriting rooms, and so on through every branch.

Our Clubbing Rates.

The TRANSCRIPT can be taken in connection with any of the following periodicals at clubbing rates named below. Persons taking advantage of this proposition save from 50 cents to $1.25. The TRANSCRIPT and New York Weekly Tribune, $1.00; New York Independent, $3.25; New York Morning Advertiser, Daily and Sunday edition, $2.75; Demorest's Family Magazine, $2.50.

A COLD WATER ADMINISTRATION.

Not a Drop of Liquor to Enter the Sheriff's Residence.

Sheriff Gillis is a temperance man who has the courage of his convictions. He has already made a record that commends him to the favor of all people of sobriety and good morals. He has announced that this will be a cold water administration at the jail, and not a drop of spirituous liquors will enter his official residence during the next two years. He put his principles into practice at the reception on Tuesday night given in honor of the new Sheriff and family taking up their residence at the Sheriff's home. The time honored custom of using wine and champagne on such occasions was changed, and lemonade and water were the only beverages on the Sheriff's bountifully spread board. The absence of wines was the occasion of some remark, and Mr. Gillis was very free to express himself on the subject. The wine closet at the jail has been emptied of its contents, and a new order of things is to prevail at the New Castle Jail.

We would that there were more such men as Mr. Gillis in public office.

Fifty-two Dividends.

As a general thing investors are pleased to receive only two dividends a year, and if they are paid with regularity are fully satisfied. When one, however, can receive fifty-two dividends in a year upon an investment of only three dollars, the matter deserves very serious attention. The Independent of New York for forty-six years has held the first position among the great religious literary and family weeklies of the land. It presents features for the coming year far in advance of any heretofore offered. It has the leading contributors of the world, it prints the best poetry, it has twenty-one departments, edited by specialists, devoted to Fine Arts, Science, Insurance, Finance, Biblical Research, Sunday School, Missions, Health, etc. The Independent is particularly fitted for intelligent people, whether professional men, business men or farmers, and for their families. It costs but six cents a week and gives a great deal. A subscriber receives fifty-two dividends a year.

The subscription price of The Independent is only three dollars a year, or at that rate for any part of a year, and a sample copy will be sent to any person free by addressing The Independent, New York City The Independent and TRANSCRIPT one year $3.25.

PENINSULA NOTES.

John Lungren, the veteran stage driver between Elkton and Lewisville, Pa., has just completed carrying the mail between these two places thirty-one years. During all this time he has missed but four days, and that on account of the weather. During the year 1872, when the epizootic was epidemic among the horses, and many of the stage lines of the country were temporarily abandoned, he never lost a day. During these thirty-one years he has traveled over 190,000 miles.

HASTING'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Col. Lambert, Editor, Gets the Insurance Commission Plum.

Governor-elect Hastings of Pennsylvania has announced his Cabinet as follows:

Attorney-General, H. Clay McCormick, of Williamsport; Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frank Reeder, of Easton; Insurance Commissioner, Col. James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia; Adjutant-General, Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown; Private Secretary, Lewis E. Beitler, of Philadelphia.

Col. Lambert, who will be Insurance Commissioner, has for several years been political editor of the Philadelphia Press. He will not give up his newspaper work.

Stocks Sold.

Thomas and B. F. Dilworth, as executors of the Dilworth estate, sold a quantity of stocks at the rooms of L. W. Stidham & Sons Wednesday morning. The purchasers were: Fourteen shares First National Bank stock to Hugh C. Browne, attorney, at $117.25 each; twenty shares Union National Bank stock to Thomas Jackson at $76.50 each; forty shares Penn National Bank stock, Philadelphia, to H. L. Evans & Co. at $85; one share National Bank of Delaware to Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., at $670.

GOV. LORD, OF OREGON.

A Delawarean who Comes to Honor Visits His old Home.

Governor William P. Lord, of Oregon, visited his boyhood home at Camden recently, where his aged parents reside.

Governor Lord is one of the goodly number of the sons of Delaware who have achieved success and have come to fame.

A NEW COUNCIL.

The Jr. Order United American Mechanics at Clayton.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will institute a Council at Clayton on Monday night.. The initiatory staff will be furnished by the Middletown Council, with State Councellor E. S. Jones, Samuel Pitt, Joseph Suydam and other prominent Juniors for leaders.

DELAWARE CITY.

Albert Messig was in town this week.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle was in town on Sunday.

Isaac Ubil was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

John Roberts is having his ice-house repaired.

William H. Foard was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Amos Collins spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Annie Hickey visited in New Castle on Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Sadler is visiting her brother in Philadelphia.

J. Schunder and F. Brunea are attending court as jurymen.

Joseph Watson, of Smyrna, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lindsay.

Charles McMunn has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eliza Ogle, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Hunter.

Mrs. McClelland, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

Messrs. Hemphill and Stout are on a gunning trip down the State.

Mrs. L. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lena Linn and Miss L. Wingate were in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jester, of Wilmington, were in town last week.

Miss Annie Cheairs is visiting her grandfather's in Glassborough, N. J.

Mrs. H. C. Johannes and Mrs. John Swan spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Lidie Bradway, of Atlantic City, is stopping at the Delaware City Hotel.

Mrs. Andrew Brown went to Philadelphia last week to attend her brother's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. F. S. Dunlap was in Philadelphia on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Phillips, wife of Rev. H. L. Phillips, formerly rector of Christ Church, Delaware City. Mrs. Phillips has been very ill for some time with consumption which resulted in her death on Saturday at her late residence in Philadelphia.

Phyllis Seney, an estimable colored woman, died at her late residence in Delaware City on Wednesday. "Aunt Phyllis," as she was invariably called, was well known and esteemed, numbering many of the white folk among her friends. She was a slave belonging to Major Clark and when married to Joshua Seney, he "bought her time." Her devotion to her old master's family was life-long. Possessing a wonderfully retentive memory she was fond of talking about "old times" and "old families," and to some of us it was a delight to hear it all. Four children and the same number of grandchildren survive her, to whom her loss is reparable. She was in her 81st year.

PORT PENN.

An enterprising little news-boy Branard Yearsley, now supplies the town with an evening paper. The demand sometimes exceeds the supply.

A Port Penner writes from the West: "The Republican party has arisen from its ashes with such vigor, that there is danger that all the rest will be smothered. We may now look forward to a season of unexampled prosperity." Of course he is a Democrat.

Although the weather is too warm to be at all suitable, some persons have already killed their hogs, while others are making arrangements to do so. It is difficult to believe that the thermometer is below zero in the West, when it is so mild and pleasant here. Today is far more like spring than autumn, and the grass is green and beautiful, though the book of nature is getting short of leaves.

This has been a great year for traveling merchants and local venders of all varieties of goods push their sales as they journey from house to house. People will buy from those who sell the cheapest. It is also convenient to have the goods brought to the door, and the trade seems to flourish. As it is not always regular, perhaps the local market does not suffer materially, and store bills continue to run up pretty much as usual.

BLACKBIRD NOTES.

Mrs. Benjamin Ferguson is quite sick.

Mr. R. C. Brockson was in Dover, Tuesday.

Mr. Caleb B. Lewis, of Chester, is visiting his son Purnell.

Mr. Tweedle and wife, of Clayton visited friends here, Monday.

Mrs. Guessford entertained Philadelphia friends on Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Knox is buying up poultry and eggs for Philadelphia markets.

There was a thin measure of ice on the mill pond, Tuesday morning.

Miss Lida Buckson, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Ward, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with friends, gunning.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Wilmington is visiting relatives at Blackbird Landing.

Mr. Wm. Fowler, of Bristol, Pa, spent a few days this week with relatives and friends here.

James Buckson has purchased a new steam power corn sheller to use with his traction engine.

The carpentering work on Wm. Fortner's new house is nearly furnished, and will soon be ready for the painter.

Mr. R. C. Brockson has bought the Richard B. Warren estate—one small frame dwelling with 7 acres of land for $500.

Messrs. James Collins, Wm. Barnett and Gray Taylor, of Middletown, were down here on a gunning expedition Monday.

Carpenters are busy on the premises of James Buckson, re-shingling roofs, repairing his dwelling, and making general improvements.

BRIEFS.

—Graduates from Goldey's Commercial and Short Hand College, Wilmington, Del., have no trouble in securing good posi-

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CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Harry Bouchelle was in Philadelphia this week.

E. C. Biddle has moved his family to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alexander Toy is visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. C. Karsner spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Over 100 hogs have been butchered in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Ernest Hoggs, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Banks.

Mrs. Eliza Colmary and Mrs. Lydie Davis, of Baltimore, were guests of relatives in town last week.

Owing to the dense fog on Wednesday night, the night boats did not reach here until late Thursday morning.

A number of our young folks will soon begin to rehearse a cantata, to be given in the Hall at an early date after the holidays.

Miss Laura Coleman has returned from a pleasant visit in Chester and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mabel Whitelock.

A barge was put into the dry dock on Saturday last, but as everything did not work with success they were obliged to take it out.

Mark Burgett, of the nothern part of New York State, formerly of this town, returned to his home on Wednesday, after a week's sojourn here.

Miss Katharine Ferguson returned from a visit to Philadelphia on Monday and was accompanied by her sister, who has been in a hospital there for several weeks past.

Miss Lydie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Peterson, and Henri Norris, both of this town, were married on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. Wilmer Jaggard.

Chesapeake Council, No. 94, Jr. O. U. A. M., have furnished their lodge room with a handsome brussels carpet. This council is in a flourishing condition with nearly 100 members on their roll.

A large band of gypsies, numbering about two hundred, passed through town on Monday and a portion of them are encamped near the second bridge, on the road to Cayotts Corner.

Mrs. Francina B. Kibler died on Tuesday at the residence of her son, George Kibler, near St. Augustine. Her funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. Services and interment at St. Augustine church and cemetery.

HERE AND THERE.

Bright Siftings Gleanod From the Metropolitan Press.

Mrs. Lease is to start a newspaper in Kansas to be called the Agitator. Mr. Lease will neither defy the Agitator nor deny the agitation.

Whether or not the President of the Sugar Trust feels rich enough to own a thirty-thousand-dollar trotter, he seems able to keep a number of Cabinet officers in his private stud.—World.

Senator Peffer's appearance in New York and the numerous remarks that have been made upon the great length of his whiskers, has drawn attention to the fact that his style of wearing the beard has practically been ridiculed out of fashion in New York. It has also had the curious effect of reversing the meaning of two English words. The motley hair which hangs two feet below the Senators chin. would two years ago, have been described as a "beard" The word "whiskers" was used to describe a growth of hair upon the face, and the distinction was well understood and generally regarded in speech. The ridicule against abnomally long beards was begun under the name of "whiskers" and nowadays the style of face ornament which Mr. Pepper flaunts is always described as "whiskers," while a close-cropped growth of hair is called a beard." What were formerly known as "whiskers" are now described by such slang words as "sideboards" "Dundrearies," and the like. The wearers of this style of facial ornament have also come in for general ridicule, and we no longer see men complacently wearing long turfs of hair which extend from their ears out to the points of their shoulders.—Sun

Lady Colen Campwell is to have a paper of her own in London, and it will be called the Realm. She is by no means a novice in journalism, as it is known that for eight or ten years she was assistant to the late Edmund Yates, editor of the London World. It became known in time through out journalistic Londod that much of the successful work on the world was from Lady Colin's pen. When Edmund Yates died a number of men interested in the newspaper business in London got together and formed a syndicate for the purpose of backing Mr. Yates's assistant in establishing a paper of her own. It will be a journal of the style of the World and Labouchere's famous journal, and a staff of well known men has been engaged. Lady Colin, after passing through a trying ordeal in the divorce court, defeated her husband's efforts to sever his matrimonial ties but was obliged to earn her own living. She is a tall women, and was formerly very handsome but she has recently lost much of her beauty through persistant attacks of muscular rheumatism. She wrote a novel a few years ago that was a flat failure, and she then decided to devote the rest of her time exclusively to jouranalistic work.—Sun.

Joseph Quincy takes unnecessary pains to announce that he does not care for office. Mr. Quincy is a Democrat, lives in Massachusetts and couldn't get an office if it depends on election.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Cleveland is a more conspicious ruin than the remains of the Chicago Fair.—Oil City Derrick.

If, as Governor Waite claims, he was defeated by the women, the State of Colorado made no mistake when it granted to them the right of suffrage.

Mrs. Francis Klock won her race for

THE WIDOW'S THANKSGIVING.

BY ADA CLARKSON LEWIS.

"Give thanks for what," the widow sighed,
Then bending ov'r the evil she cried
"Give thanks that one who loved me died?

"Give thanks that you, my baby Bess,
Shall never feel his fond caress;
Must all your life be fatherless?

"Give thanks that I must walk alone,
And never hear the loving tone
That moved and won me for its own?

"Give thanks that I must vainly yearn,
While trying hard my bread to earn,
For one who never can return?

"Give thanks, you say, because 'tis right;
But then your day's not turned to night;
No poverty have you to fight.

"Give thanks, you say, for He is good;
He will supply my daily food,
Will keep me in my widowhood.

"I do his sovereign power own;
'Tis faith in Him and Him alone,
That keeps my reason on its throne.

"Do not dear Lord, from me depart
But rather give a contrite heart,
For thou who wounds must heal the smart.

"A husband to the widow Thou?
Accept my thanks, accept them now,
While to thy will I humbly bow."

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 12th 1894.

A Lady's .....Shoe

A Cinderella Story Without the Fairy God-Mother.

I.

AFTER it is too dark to read, save to those who will travel to their window in search of light, a man I know is sometimes to be found in his armchair by the fire, toying with a lady's shoe. He is a bachelor—whimsical you will say—and how that frayed shoe became his I know not; for often though he has told me, the tale is never twice the same. When such is his odd mood, he will weave me strange histories of the shoe, and if I would be sad they are sportive, and when one makes me merry he will give it a tragic ending, for such is the nature of the man. Sometimes he is not consis'ent which he quaintly explains, is because he has only one of the shoes; and he will argue that inanimate objects accustomed to the married state, such as shoes and gloves and spectacles, mourn the loss of their mate even as Christians do, which he proves, should I smile, by asking whether, though previously hard workers, they are ever, if separated, of much more use in the world. Nor is that the only hard question he asks me; for when I tell him that all his stories of the shoe cannot be true, he demands of me which of them is necessarily false, and then I have no answer. Perhaps you, too, will be dumb to that question after you have listened to me, if such be your pleasure, while I repeat a little of what he tells me in the twilight, as we sit by the fire looking at the little bronze shoe.

II.

A hundred and one years and six months ago, says my friend, who is scrupulously exact about dates where they are of no consequence, that shoe and its partner got their first glimpse of the world. They sat all day in a shoemaker's window in the Strand, looking out upon the great fair which human beings provide for the entertainment of the articles that have the luck to get a seat in shopkeepers' windows, instead of being hung up inside on strings or hidden away in boxes. They were a very dainty pair, made for the feet of some Cinderella with a godmother, and many ladies stopped to look at them who passed St. Paul's without giving it a glance. But there was a little dressmaker who loved these shoes as no other loved them, and she admiring them so often that they got to know her and wondered why she did not come in and buy. You see, they had as yet no knowledge of the world, and thought that a hard-working dressmaker ought to have them, just because she had such pretty feet. They did not understand that beautiful shoes are not for feet that fit them, but for purses that can buy them.

She was not so very little, this dressmaker who hungered for the tiny bronze shoes: but she was only a girl, and she had to sew for her life all day and often all night, and that, my friend says is why he calls her the little dressmaker. I suppose he means that she was so small compared to the foes a poor girl has to fight in a great city. But though she was poor, she was not unhappy. She not only made pretty dresses of rich material for fine ladies, such as the shoes were meant for, but pretty, cheap frocks for herself, in which she was delightful to look at. A really pretty girl always looks best in something very ordinary, and really plain ones look their worst in silk and velvet. These, be noted, are my friend's views. The little dressmaker never quite rose to them. She often smiled with satisfaction when she saw herself in a mirror; but as often she sighed over her sewing, wishing she could see herself in the fine brocades that were meant for some fine lady. As it is the duty of all women to look as nice as possible, the little dressmaker cannot be blamed for wishing sometimes that she had ten thousand a year. Had she had that sum, her first purchase would have been the shoes. She often thought of them at night, and looked at her pretty feet and counted her money, and then shook her head mournfully.

The little dressmaker had only one relative in the whole wide world, and he was a boy of twelve—six or eight years younger than herself, He was her brother, and they lived together in a shabby room that looked bright for no other reason than because these two loved each other. Will ran errands for anyone who would employ him, and he had such an appetite that he often felt compelled to apologize for it. The little dressmaker could have bought the shoes to which she had given her heart, had she not known that the consuming desire of Will was to possess a certain magnificent knife.

"How absurd of Will," the little dressmaker often said to herself, "to want that ugly knife. What can he do with it, except cut his fingers?"

At these times she could not help comparing boys and girls, and thinking that the desires of her own sex were much more reasonable, for what could be more natural and proper than to pine for the loveliest pair of bronze shoes?

Will knew why his sister often gazed at these shoes, and he would smile at her infatuation.

"How foolish girls are!" was his comment to himself. "No sensible person could see that knife without wishing to own it; but what does it matter whether one wears pretty shoes or ugly shoes, or even no shoes at all?"

Nevertheless, these two loved each other, and Will would have liked his sister to get the shoes, if only he could get the knife as well. The little dressmaker loved Will even more than that, and was determined that he should have the knife, though she had to give up the shoes.

Can you see her at the shoemaker's window, looking at the shoes, and then at her own feet, until she felt certain that all the street was laughing at her? Once she went into the store and asked the price of the shoes. she came out scared. Next day notwithstanding, she was back at the window, with the money in her possession, and it almost compelled her to go in and buy. She had to run away. After that she left the money home, lest it should some day drag her into the store.

She tried to avoid that street altogether, bnt still her feet took her there against her will, for you cannot conceive how anxious they were to step into those little bronze shoes.

The little dressmaker, who was an unselfish women, despised herself for her vanity, and thought to be happy again by buying the knife without delay. Then the shoes would be beyond her reach as completely as if some great lady had bought them.

"Here is the money for the knife, Will," she said bravely one day, and Will grasped the money, which was in many pieces and earned with much toil.

"But the shoes?" Will said repressing his desire to rush out for the knife.

"I don't care for them," his sister said, turning her head away.

"It is not," Will said uncomfortably, "as if you had no shoes. Those are nice ones you are wearing now."

They were not really nice ones. It was quite a shame that such pretty feet shoule be libelled by them. But these were matters Will did not understand.

"All one wants of shoes," he said, "is that they should have no holes in them.

"That is all," answered the little dressmaker, with a courageous smile, and she spoke of the knife with such interest that Will set off to buy it, convinced that she no longer cared about the shoes. Forgetting something, however, he turned back for it, and behold, he found the little dressmaker in tears. You must not blame her. It was quite a big sacrifice she had made, and therefore, though she was crying, she was not very unhappy. Unselfishness is the best cure for trouble. Will of course, did not realize this. He suddenly remembered that, though they were very poor, he seemed to get everything he wanted very much, while she seemed to get nothing. He was stricken with remorse, and said craftily that he wanted her to come with him to buy the knife. Well she went with him, and presently she discovered that it was not the knife he meant to buy.

"Oh, Will," she whispered, trembling, "I won't have the shoes. I want you to get that knife."

"Pooh," said Will, grandly, "I don't care to have the knife. What use do I have for it?"

"You will make me wretched, Will," the little dressmaker said, "if you buy the shoes. These I have are quite nice ones."

"You are to have the shoes," replied Will firmly. "No one could look so pretty in them as you will do."

"Oh, Will, have you noticed?" faltered the little dressmaker, meaning had Will noticed that her feet really were made for lovely shoes.

"Of course I have," answered Will, not at all understanding what she was referring to.

"But I can't spend so much money on myself," she said.

"It is my money now," said Will triumphantly, "and I am to give you the shoes as a present."

Feeling like a man, he requested her to take his arm, and so they advanced along the thoroughfare, making quite a gallant show for such wayfarers as could read faces. Alas! they reached the store too late. The shoes were gone. An hour earlier they had been bought by an heiress, for whom they were too small. The storekeeper had pointed this out to her courteously, but she, too, had fallen in love with the pretty shoes, and her only answer to him was, "I buy them; I undertake to get in them." Now we must leave the sad little dressmaker and follow the fortunes of the shoes.

III.

I interrupted my friend at this point, saying, "It is the little dressmaker I am interested in; not the shoes. Tell me more of her."

"She vanished out of my knowledge at that point in her history," he answered, "I don't know what became of her."

"A story-teller," I complained, "has no right to close his tale so abruptly. It is his duty to leave nothing to the public's imagination."

"Mine," he said, "is not a story, it is only something that happened, and I warned you that I did not know the end. In real life you never get the end of a story but you can guess it if you will."

"Then," I said, "I guess the little dressmaker——"

"Had more severe disappointments in after-life than the loss of a pair of shoes," he said.

"But had a happy future," I broke in, almost entreating him to say the words. "When her brother became a man he gave her a pretty house in the suberbs to be mistress of, and she was as happy as—"

"As Ruth Pinch," he suggested; "no, I think Will married, and left the little dressmaker alone in the shabby room."

"Married, you mean?"

"No; the little dressmaker is dead," he answered, "and the worms have eaten her long ago, so it does not matter much." Then he looked at me sharply, "If I cannot give the story an end," he said, "I can at least give it a moral. When I was in your house yesterday I found a pale little governess teaching your children, and I thought (forgive me) that you were somewhat brusque to her. She was the little dressmaker over again. Ah, sir, than is what I mean when I say that the stories in real life have no ending. The brave little dressmaker is still in this city; you brush against her in every street, you meet her in scores of houses. Remember that little bit of her history, and you will help to make her next scene brighter. And now I must tell you of her who bought the shoes and took them to Gretna Green, and of how they entirely altered her future because they were a size too small. This time the story has an ending, or what passes for such in a world of make believe. It is about a grandfather of mine, too, whose marriage, as you shall hear, was entirely arranged by this shoe."

[CONCLUSION NEXT WEEK].

THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving day will soon be here,
And all the comic sheets
Will have the same old pictures of
The dreams of him who eats.
—Detroit Tribune.

No wonder that Thanksgiving day
By many is so prized,
For after it the wildest dreams
Are always realized,
—Chicago Inter Ocean,

He sang of "melancholy days,"
And yet—dissembling sinner—
His soul was full of joyous thoughts
Of that Thanksgiving dinner.
—Washington Star.

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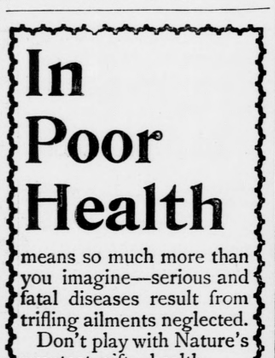

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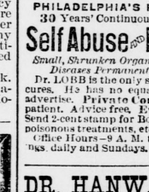

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Philadelphia	‖11.16	7 25	10 20	2 02	3 46	5 56
Baltimore	6.45	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5 27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11 03	2 59	4 27	6 50
Farmhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 08		7 02
State Road		f8 33		f 3 08		f7 07
Bear		f8.38		f 3 08		f7.12
Porter		8.45			f 4.48	7.17
Kirkwood		8.50	h11 33	f 3 21		f7.22
Mt. Pleasant		8.59		f 3.30		f7.30
Armstrong		f 9.02				7.34
Middletown	12.44	9 08	11 49	3.39	5 11	7.39
Townsend		9 16		f 3 47	5.19	7.48
Blackbird		f 9.21		f 3.51		f7.52
Gr'n Spring		f 9 27		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 33	12 06	4 00	5 32	8.03
Smyrna LV		9 23	11.56	3.50	5 22	7.53
Brenford		f9 38		f 4 07		8 07
Cheswold		f9 43		f 4.12		f8.13
Dupont				f 4.15		
Dover	1 20	9 55	12 22	4 21	5 50	8 22
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.02	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8 30
Woodside		f10 09		f 4 33		
Viola		f10 13		f 4 37		
Felton	a 1.40	10 18	f12 39	4 41	6.08	
Harrington	1.50	10.33	12 53	4.50	6.20	
Farmington		f10 40	h 1 00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.49	h 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	10.58	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 03			f 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.13	1 26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.25	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.38	1 46		7.20	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M
Delmar	‖1.08			§8.05	§2.26	§3 58
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p 2.36	4.09
Seaford	p 1.34			8.30	p 2 46	4.10
Cannons				f 8.38		f 4.18
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8.44	f 2.	4.23
Greenwood				f 8.53		f 4.32
Farmington				f 9.01		f 4.40
Harrington	p 2.22			9.16	3.21	4.52
Felton	p 2.32			9.25	f 3.30	5.01
Viola				t 9 29		f 5.05
Woodside				f 9 33		f 5 09
Wyoming		§7 05		9 40	f 3 41	5.15
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.47	5.31
Dupont		f7.14				
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9.57		f 5 30
Brenford		f7.24		f10.02		f 5.37
Smyrna LV		7.19	8 42	9 57	3.50	5.32
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.07	4.02	5.42
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5.46
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Armstrong		f7.57				f 6.10
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6.14
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6.24
Porter		8.15	f9 34	10.51	4.41	6.29
Bear		f8.20		f10.56		
State Road		f8.25		f11.00		
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